

not exceed the sum of \$2,000.00, and that the said claim shall be collected through the Adjutant General's Department of this State, and the Texas delegation in Congress.

Approved March 17, 1909.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION
VALIDATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THEIR BONDED
INDEBTEDNESS AND AUTHORIZING LEVY AND
COLLECTION OF TAXES TO PAY SUCH
INDEBTEDNESS.

H. J. R. No. 5.] HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

To amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

Sec. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special Act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission

of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

SEC. 3. That \$5000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing Resolution passed the House by the following vote, yeas 120, nays 0; was referred to the Senate, amended and passed by the following vote, yeas 26, nays 0; and that the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote, yeas 106, nays 0.]

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—
REQUESTING SUPERINTENDENT TO LOCATE SITE
FOR ERECTION OF MONUMENT TO VALOR
OF HOOD'S TEXAS BRIGADE.

S. C. R. No. 3.] SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the Hood's Texas Brigade Monument Committee desire to erect a monument upon the Capitol grounds to Hood's Texas Brigade, whose deeds of valor and patriotic sacrifice are inseparable from the history of '61 to '64, and contribute much to the glory of Texas,

Therefore, resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds be and is hereby authorized and directed to select a suitable place upon the enclosed grounds around the Capitol Building in the City of Austin, upon which may be erected a monument to the valor of Hood's Texas Brigade, that the same may ever stand an inspiration of patriotism to the sons and daughters of Texas, said monument to be erected under the direction of Hood's Texas Brigade Monument Committee.

Resolved, further, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds is hereby requested to locate and designate said site agreeable as near as may be to the said Hood's Texas Brigade Monument Committee and to assist and co-operate with said committee in all ways not in conflict with his public duty.

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